

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOSEPH LOCHUCH EWALAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

T. ST. GERMAIN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C21-5519-BJR-MLP

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Michelle L. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge:

On February 23, 2022, Plaintiff filed a reply to Defendants' answer to Plaintiff's second amended civil rights complaint. (Dkt. # 21.) Pursuant to Rule 7(a)(7) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a reply to an answer is allowed only if the Court orders that one be filed. The Court did not order Plaintiff to file a reply to Defendants' answer and sees no need for such a pleading in this action. Accordingly, Plaintiff's reply (dkt. # 21) is STRICKEN.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Minute Order to Plaintiff, to counsel for Defendants, and to the Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein.

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1 DATED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

2 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN, Clerk of Court

3 By: /s/ Michael Williams
4 Deputy Clerk